



**LANXESS Aktiengesellschaft  
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**LANXESS AG completes acquisition of own shares**

On 29 September 2016 LANXESS AG completed its acquisition of own shares which started on 28 September 2016 and had been announced on 27 September 2016 pursuant to Article 5(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 and Article 2(1) of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2016/1052. The total number of shares which have been bought back in the course of the acquisition amounts to 102,576 shares. This corresponds to 0.11% of the share capital. The purchase price paid at the stock exchange was in average EUR 55.47. The total consideration that was paid for the shares amounts to EUR 5,689,983.05 (excluding incidental costs). The acquisition of own shares serves the sole purpose of meeting obligations arising from an employee share program.

The purchase of the shares was conducted by a credit institution, that was instructed by LANXESS AG, solely through the XETRA trading system on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange.

From 28 to 29 September 2016 the total number of repurchased shares, the weighted average price and the aggregated volume, each set out on a daily basis, amounted to:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Total number of repurchased shares (number)</b>	<b>Weighted average price (EUR)</b>	<b>Aggregated volume (EUR)</b>
28 Sept. 2016	48,250	55.3949	2,672,803.93
29 Sept. 2016	54,326	55.5384	3,017,179.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,576</b>	<b>55.4709</b>	<b>5,689,983.05</b>

An overview of the underlying individual trades is published on the website of LANXESS AG at [www.lanxess.com](http://www.lanxess.com) under "Investor Relations".

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The Board of Management